

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

*Defendant.*

Case No. 2:24-cv-629

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF  
CATHOLIC BISHOPS, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

Case No. 2:24-cv-691

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

**MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

Defendants respectfully move to substitute counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned cases. Yuri S. Fuchs, trial attorney with the United States Department of Justice, is currently counsel of record for Defendants. Mr. Fuchs is departing the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch on July 11, 2025. Defendants move to withdraw Mr. Fuchs's appearance and to substitute Jacob S. Siler, trial attorney with the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, as counsel of record for Defendants. This substitution will not delay any proceedings.

Dated: July 9, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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